BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	... 10 to 11	7 to 7½
Ragi	...	... 25 to 30	18 to 19

Ragi, cholum and avare are being sown.
Water sufficient. Fodder dear.
Cattle are in good condition.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Sugar-cane crop is good. There has been fairly good and timely rainfall during the week in all the taluks, except Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi and Devanhalli, where more rain is required. Kattes and tanks in the Kankanhalli Taluk have received a good supply of water.

10. Prospects of the season improving and hopeful.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in some parts of Hoskote, Anekal and Devanhalli.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are withering for want of rain. Ragi, avare and togari are being sown in all the taluks, except in Bagepalli and Malur. Maize in Sidlaghatta and paddy in Goribidnur are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season doubtful. Rain is badly wanted throughout the district. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water is available. Fodder is getting scanty. Cattle are being fed on leaves in Kolar and Srinivaspur.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy in Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal; sugar-cane in Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere are being harvested. Ragi, avare, togari, castor and cholum in Maddagiri; ragi in Tumkur and Kunigal; paddy in Kunigal and Turuvekere are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rains at present are much needed for the standing crops in the district. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available. In the Honnavalli hobli of the Tiptur Taluk, date leaves are being used as fodder.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as cholum, ragi, togari, castor, gingelly, sugar-cane, mulberry, and black and green grams, are reported to be in a fair condition in some parts of the district, while in other parts they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present. Rains are much needed for the standing crops throughout the district.

11. Public health generally good, but small-pox is reported to be prevailing on a small scale in parts of Gundlupet.

12. Cattle healthy in all parts of the district, except in some parts of Gundlupet, where they are reported to be suffering from "*Dodroga*." Water and fodder available in all parts except in certain parts of Gundlupet, where they are reported to be getting scanty.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, sugar-cane in Hassan and Alur; paddy, ragi, cholum, etc., in Arkalgud; ragi, sugar-cane, togari, horse gram, green gram, etc., in Hole-Narsipur; and paddy and ragi seedlings in Manjarabad and Belur, are reported to be in a fair condition. Transplantation is in progress in some parts of Manjarabad. Sugar-cane, cholum, chillies, black gram, green gram are reported to have withered in the Arsikere Taluk, and the agricultural operations there are retarded for want of rain. For the same reason *mungar* crops in Channarayapatna are reported to be withering; but dodda ragi, paddy, cow gram, wild gingelly, cholum are being sown in parts of the taluk.

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks are available. Rain is wanted generally.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevailing to some extent in parts of Channarayapatna.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but reported to be feeble in Arsikere and Channarayapatna owing to deficient pasturage. Water and fodder available generally, but stock of fodder and pasture being precarious in Channarayapatna; fodder is obtained from Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and other parts.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied, but prices are still high.

9. The sowing of paddy is almost over, ragi and horse gram are being sown in the Shimoga Taluk, and ragi, cholum, cow gram, pigeon-pea and gingelly in the Chennagiri Taluk. The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane and arecanut are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks are sufficient for the present. Rain is wanted in the Channagiri Taluk.

11. Public health good. Stray cases of cholera are reported from the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Honnali Taluks.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Ragi, paddy, ballar, maize, togari in Tarikere; paddy in Koppa; paddy, thadagani, gingelly and caster seeds in Kadur; paddy in Mudgere and Yedahalli are being sown. Standing crops of sugar-cane, coffee and arecanut are in good condition in Koppa; sugar-cane, paddy, coriander, ragi, onions and chillies are in fair condition in Chikmagalur; coriander, sugar-cane, maize, chillies, black and green grams in Kadur are in a fair condition. Ploughing operations are going in Mudgere and Sringeri.

10. Prospects favourable, but more rain is needed in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere. Food stocks are available in all the taluks and they are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Fodder is available in all the taluks, except at Kadur where it continues to be rather scanty.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in parts of Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Hosadurga.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of Challakere where "*chappe*" desease is said to be still prevalent. Fodder is still insufficient in parts of Challakere and Hiriyur. Water is available in all the Taluks.

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